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The Dedication Brings Many Distinguished Guests to Meredith.

THE DONOR PAYS ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO HIS PARENTS.

Senator Gallinger, Dr. Greene and Other Prominent Men Address our Citizens.

On the first day of November, 1854, Benjamin M. Smith, now a resident of Beverly, Mass., came to Meredith to reside. He was 21 years of age that day and came here with his parents, John and Mary Smith, from Centre Harbor. At that time Mr. Smith, senior, was a well-to-do farmer, but later on he invested the savings of a lifetime in Concord & Montreal R. R. stock, and becoming frightened at the rumor that the road was in financial difficulties and that stockholders were liable for double the amount of their stock, he disposed of the same to Hanson Beede, who is Meredith's oldest resident at the present time, for \$6.50, stocks that had cost him many hundreds of dollars.

To make matters worse at that time, Benjamin was sick and for two years was unable to assist his father. In the year 1856 he told his father that he must do something, and the latter, realizing that the young man was not in a condition to perform hard, manual labor, purchased a quantity of farm, giving him note for the same, and advised Benjamin to travel in his house and dispose of it. Within thirty days the young man returned with the money to take up the note, and that was the starting point in a career that has given the subject of this short sketch a handsome competence and enabled him to build a magnificent library in Meredith as a tribute to the memory of the parents who taught him that industry and honesty were virtues that would bring him happiness and success.

The story of the building of the B. M. Smith Memorial Library has been told many times in the News during the past two years. It was in the News several months ago that Mr. Smith's magnificent offer first appeared, and we have the pleasure this week of announcing that the building is completed, that the keys are in the hands of the trustees of the Meredith Public Library, and that it is now the property of the town of Meredith.

The weather Monday was all that could have been desired—one of those perfect June days extolled by the poets. It seemed as if nature had combined with man to make a success of the memorable event. At an early hour the work of decorating business places and private houses was commenced, and before noon pretty Meredith wore a holiday appearance.

The 12.45 train from the south brought in the neighborhood of one hundred visitors from Boston, Beverly, Salem, Gloucester, Haverhill, Nashua and other cities. The News was unable to secure a list of the visitors, as the majority of them were in town only a few hours. Among them were: Senator Jacob Gallinger, Dr. J. A. Greene, Mayor John F. Hartley (Salem), Mayor Cole (Beverly), Editor W. O. Clough (Nashua), Rev. Lorin Webster, Hon. E. B. Jewell, John H. Smith, contractor, Mr. Swan, architect.

The town hall, where the exercises were held, had been beautifully decorated, the hall being decorated with flags, ferns, evergreens, etc. At 2 o'clock the hall was crowded to the doors, and many were unable to gain admittance. On the stage were seated the invited guests, the trustees of the Library and the selectmen.

B. Blaisdell acted as president of the day and introduced B. M. Smith, who gave a short sketch of his life. Mr. Smith stated that his father was a well-to-do farmer, but that along in the '50's he lost his money by an unfortunate speculation in Concord & Montreal railroad stock. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to his father and remarked that had it not been for his father's teachings he would never have been able to go forth into the world and amass the money that enabled him to build the monument in memory of his beloved parents. At the conclusion of his remarks he handed the keys of the building to First Selectman Geo. F. Sanborn, who in a neat speech, in turn handed them over to Bradbury R. Dearborn, chairman of the board of trustees.

Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, in his eloquent remarks, paid a high tribute to the generosity of Mr. Smith, who left Meredith in 1856 a poor boy, and who never forgot his home and who returned after gaining wealth to build a monument that would not only keep his memory green, but would be of the greatest benefit to the citizens of Meredith. The Senator reminded those present that on June 17 the battle of Bunker Hill was fought, and that New Hampshire furnished more men that day than any other state in the Union.

Mr. J. A. Greene of Laconia was the next speaker. He was in his happiest vein and spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Ladies and Gentlemen: I deem it a proud distinction to have been invited to occupy, for a few moments, this platform, graced by these prominent gentlemen and surrounded by this intelligent and enlightened assembly.

You have met today, my friends, to assist in dedicating to public use the noble and generous gift of your townsman, the magnificent structure which is to be the future home of literary treasures and priceless volumes.

The grand and imposing Memorial will henceforth not only beautify and adorn your charming village but must of necessity lend added impetus to educational matters exerting on the minds of both old and young the brightening and cheerful influence of the mid-day sun, the refreshing and invigorating effects of a summer shower, marking an epoch in the history of Meredith which will conduce in no small degree to the progress and advancement of educational and intellectual attainments.

Our forefathers found here and hereabouts a vast wilderness which they fearlessly penetrated, armed with the holy Bible, the rifle and the axe.

From the sacred book they gained encouragement and inspiration, with the rifle they protected their families from the savage and treacherous wolf and the still more savage and treacherous Indian. With the axe they felled the trees and soon the valleys blossomed with rich fields of waving grain. The mill appeared upon the stream and the schools on the hillside.

The hillside and lovely valleys, the lordly mountains and stately hills, the smiling lakes and picturesque streams, the green corn and mellow moon are with us still, all their glory and grandeur, but O, how altered the conditions, how changed the affairs of men. Look around us, meditate for a moment. No longer is heard the terrifying howl of the wolf or the murderous war whoop of the Indian—in their stead we hear the cheerful whistle from your mill, melodious and harmonious chimes from neighboring belfry high, and the busy voice of business activity.

No longer does the rattle of the lumbering stage coach mingle with the buzz of grand old spinning wheels. Now the thunder of the iron steed rushing with lightning speed over thresholds of steel mingle with the hum of countless appliances controlled by intricate machinery, propelled by giant power.

No longer is found the log school house and yewum which served well their purpose in early days. They have given way to the modern, up-to-date institutions, the latest acquisition of which is the Ben. M. Smith Memorial Library. May its substantial walls and artistic roof long stand to preserve and protect their precious contents. May its influence enlarge, its usefulness ex-

pend, its volumes multiply, its visitors increase as the wheels of time, year by year, roll on. May its portals ever remain invitingly open to all who hunger for enlightenment, that they may partake of the intellectual feast of good things therein abundantly provided; to all who thirst for information, that they may drink deep and exhilarating draughts from this fascinating and enchanting fountain of knowledge and entertainment—invigorating and refreshing draughts of history and travel, science and art, classics and fiction.

And may "Old Glory," which is conspicuously absent from the library staff today, float proudly therefrom, in heaven's pure breezes, indignantly—that starry flag for which our forefathers fought, that magnanimous and sacred banner, glorious emblem of enlightenment, justice and liberty.

Mr. George Gilman then read an original poem, and was followed by Mayor Cole of Beverly, Mayor Hurley of Salem, the Rev. Lorin Webster, principal of Holderness School, Hon. E. B. Jewell of Laconia, Judge Taft and Mr. Eaton of Gloucester, and others.

During the afternoon, Selectman Fred H. Smith introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we desire to express to Ben. M. Smith our appreciation of his magnificent gift to the town of Meredith, a gift so substantial and liberal in its proportions as to ensure for the benefit of this and future generations;

"Resolved, that we deeply appreciate the generosity, the public spirit and the love for the town in which the giver passed his earlier years, which prompted so great a gift;

"Resolved, that in the selection of the site of the building, in the beauty and solidity of the structure, and in the completeness of its equipments, we recognize the fine taste and liberal hand of our benefactor;

"Resolved, that we pledge ourselves properly to use and care for the gift and gratefully to remember the giver in future years.

Then came the inspection of the library, after which the Massachusetts visitors returned to their homes on the 4.49 train.

In the bright and joyous dawning of a new era stand, And watch the tide of knowledge sweeping o'er our mighty land, Over city, valley, mountain; o'er village, river, lake, Expanding human hearts and minds, and bidding men awake.

Cast out old superstitions and throw prejudice away, Behold the Tree of Knowledge that is given us today— Making scholars of our children who are eager to embrace Each needed step of progress in the educational race.

The scales of ignorance are falling from the eyes of men, The hand that wields the sword today shall turn to the pen, The onward march of knowledge shall be felt in every land, And each down-trodden nation shall awake and understand.

That tide hath passed o'er Meredith and left its imprint here, In beneficence that all may share through many a coming year, It touched the heart of one man—and it did not touch in vain, His generous soul responded to our individual gain.

Behold this handsome structure—our new Public Library, One golden step of progress in our village history, The blessings of the gift shall last, the giver's name live on In other hearts and memories when we are dead and gone.

A treasure spot this hall shall be wherein each one may find The accumulated wisdom that sages left behind.

A storehouse for the garnered wealth of centuries of thought, Of great minds past and present, and achievements they have wrought.

All the eulogies, and laws, art, and scientific lore, And wondrous gem from fictionland, and poetry galore: The histories of all ages we shall find upon its shelves, Of foreign lands and people, of our country and ourselves.

Within these walls we oft shall spend full many a pleasant hour, In pleasure, and in profit, too, for knowledge giveth power, Increaseth intellectual force and hearty soul uplift, God bless the giver; bless the deed—and, O, God, bless the gift.

The interior of the building is finished in brown ash. The building contains a reading room, conversation hall, delivery room, trustees' room and two apartments for the books. The cases, when all have been placed in position, will have a capacity of 24,000 books. A handsome town clock adorns the front of the building.

In the hall is a bronze tablet inscribed as follows: "Presented to the town of Meredith by Benjamin M. Smith in memory of his parents, John and Mary Smith."

Several portraits grace the walls of the two front rooms on the first floor, viz: Judge S. W. Rollins, ex-Gov. Rollins, Ben. M. Smith, Bradbury Robinson, the Rev. Justus Erskine, Dr. George Sanborn.

Two very handsome tables lend attractiveness to the reading room, presents from C. Henry Adams of Boston and Charles Francis Gilman, a well-known summer visitor. The building also contains a splendidly fitted toilet room, is supplied with electric lights and heated by hot air. A fire-proof vault has also been placed in the building, and the town records will be kept therein hereafter.

A handsome electric clock, presented by the Rev. J. Erskine, has been placed in the reading room.

George Swan of Beverly, Mass., was the architect, and John H. Smith of Lancaster the contractor. The fresco work was done by Mr. Sullivan of Manchester, and the wood work finishing by Harry Dow of Meredith. The heating and plumbing were installed by Gilbert Fynn of Meredith.

A brick walk leads from the road to both entrances of the building. This was constructed by Mr. Smith, and the town is to pay a brick walk in front of the library at a cost of \$300 very soon.

Next week the News will publish a portrait of Mr. Smith and the library; also a more extended description of the building.

Just before the adjournment to the library was made, Benjamin Smith announced that he had in his hand a check for \$5,000, the gift of Wm. B. L. Towle.

library, one of the best known and wealthiest contractors of Haverhill, Mass. Mr. Bixby is a son of our townsman, Hiram Bixby, and spent his early life here. The check was handed over to the library trustees, and a vote of thanks extended to the donor, on motion of J. F. Berde.

The press was represented as follows: Boston Journal, W. I. Randolph; Boston Herald, Mr. Wright; Manchester Union and Meredith News, W. T. Lance.

The Boston Herald gives the following short sketch of Mr. Smith: "Benjamin M. Smith, who gives the library to the town of Meredith, was born in 1833 in the little town of Centre Harbor, a little way from Meredith. When he was 21 he married a Newburyport girl and moved to Meredith, where his son, Ralph Smith, now assistant postmaster of Beverly, was born. During 14 years he lived in Meredith, and about 35 years ago he moved to Massachusetts and has lived in Beverly a score of years. He amassed a competence in trading. For years he has had the control of several brands of stockings made by stocking mills of this state, and early laid the foundation for a route which carried him over Essex county. People would wait weeks for his appearance, so good were his stockings, and in this way he established a trade which grew with the years and brought in golden streams of money each year. He dabbled in agriculture, produced several varieties of strawberries and made a reputation at raising other varieties of fruit.

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Winter Arrangement in effect Oct. 1, 1900.
Trains Leave Meredith.
WHITE MTS. DIVISION.
SOUTH BOUND.
501. Paper train..... 7:25 a.m.
502. Mail, Passenger..... 12:30 p.m.
503. Montreal Express..... 1:10 p.m.
504. Mail, Passenger..... 12:30 p.m.
505. Montreal & St. Paul Night
Express, Passenger..... 12:05 a.m.
506. Montreal & St. Paul Night
Express, Passenger..... 12:05 a.m.
507. Merchants' Despatch, Pass..... 5:57 a.m.
508. Passenger..... 9:40 a.m.
509. Mail, Passenger..... 12:30 p.m.
510. Boston Exp. Pass..... 5:40 p.m.
511. Montreal Exp. Pass..... 5:45 p.m.
*Stop to leave passengers south of Concord.
D. J. FLANDERS, G. P. & T. A.

When Californians hanged a father
aged seventy and his four sons, the
youngest of whom was only seven-
teen, for petty larceny, they commet-
ted a crime which richly deserves the
gallows. It is to be hoped that the
Governor will have the nerve to en-
force the law.

The National Association of Dancing
Masters wants Congress to
make all would-be teachers of the
art pass an examination and take
out a license before beginning work.
Many a promising but imperfectly
taught young man, they say, has
been blighted for life by treading on
the train of an heiress as he led her
out.

So far, the South African war has
cost the British Empire an amount
almost equal to the entire expenses
of the United States during the last
fiscal year—and there is no indica-
tion that it will stop anytime in the
near future.

Henceforth consumption will be
considered so much of a contagious
disease that it will bar out of the
United States immigrants suffering
from it. This is a long needed re-
form.

Mrs. Eddy, it seems, has made a
million or so teaching her followers
at \$300 per—how to pray people
back to health again. Mrs. Eddy is
nothing if not strictly business.

That anti-anarchist combination
among European Monarchs will
probably fail because no one has
gumption enough to have it incor-
porated in New Jersey.

Two New Jersey baggage smash-
ers have been seriously injured by
the explosion of cartridges in a
trunk that they were handling a
little too vigorously. We hope it
will be a warning.

If all of Mr. Bryan's past predi-

ctions had not proved so gloriously
inaccurate, we might be disposed to
be worried over his latest remarks
on the "empire."

Query: Why wasn't Charlie Hus-
le one of the judges in the joint de-
bate in which the Lagoon boys were
benten? What's the good of being
an octopus slayer if you can't figure
in some capacity at the funeral?

The Administration must be up-
against it pretty hard when it is un-
willingly considering making Judge
Taft an army officer so that he can
govern the Philippines civilly by
military law.

One reason that we have for
thinking that perhaps the presi-
dent's policy is right, after all, is the
fact that Mr. Bryan is so awfully
down on it.

By the looks of things, the Lagoon
High School boys are better kickers
than debaters. They should, by all
means, organize a football club.

The British and Scotch papers are
gradually making up their minds to
accept Mr. Carnegie's gift of ten
million dollars.

The British are again wondering
how much longer it will take the
Boers to discover that they have
been whipped.

Prophet Dowie may be Elijah, but
he doesn't rely as much on the ravens
as he does on the cashiers.—Ex.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the
First National Bank of Winterset,
Iowa, in a recent letter gives some
experience with a carpenter in his
employ, that will be of value to
other mechanics. He says: "I had
a carpenter working for me who
was obliged to stop work for
several days on account of being
troubled with diarrhoea. I men-
tioned to him that I had been men-
tioned that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a
bottle of it from the drugstore here
and informed me that one dose cured him,
and he is again at his work."
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and this with delightful scenic sur-
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diversion, coupled with unexcelled
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the territory a most superior and
much sought outing place.

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divided into three principal resort
regions, viz: Mountains, Sea Shore
and Lakes; and for six cents in
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and Ticket Agent of the Boston
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you a trio of booklets, known as
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and Streams," and "All Along
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a tour-book which is overflowing
with information of benefit to travelers
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tions of the managers, while the
great public is more than pleased
with the artistic and inventive dis-
plays provided.

The creative genius apparent in
the architecture of the many build-
ings is without equal, and the effects
through the marvelous color decora-
tions are simply astounding. The
landscape work has developed the
grounds into a perfect paradise.
The exhibits are a chosen lot and far
superior in comparison to the
those of all other expositions.

Buffalo, as a city, is a most de-
lightful place, and excursions can be
made in every direction to localities
intensely interesting, but the great-
est attraction save the Exposition is
Niagara Falls, which is truly one of
the marvels of the world. The Bos-
ton & Maine Railroad is making
every inducement possible for the
benefit of the tourist to Buffalo
from New England. The rates are
the lowest—the routes most num-

AFTER an anxious, fretting day,
you need something which shall
fit your tired body as a well-worn
slipper fits a tired foot. It must be
something more than food or drink.
If you want to taste Nirvana and forget
all your tire and fatigue, take a cup
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trains without question the best
equipped of any from Boston. The
General Passenger Department of
the Boston & Maine Railroad,
Boston, will upon application send
you a Pan-American Folder, which
is replete in information of service
and is yours for the asking.

The operation department of the
Boston & Maine R. R. has just
placed an order with the Schenectady
Locomotive Works for the con-
struction of thirty new locomotives.
Six of the new locomotives will be
for passenger work. The other 24
will be for freight service.

On June 10 the steamer Mt.
Washington on Lake Winnepesaukee
began running on its preliminary
schedule, leaving Alton, N. H., 12
p.m. for a round trip of the lake, making
all stops excepting at Wolfboro.

Every effort possible is being made
by Lacoma police to locate the per-
son who threw a stone through the
parlor window as the "Cannon
Ball" train was passing over the
Water street crossing Tuesday eve-
ning. Mayor Greene notified the city
marshal that he will pay a reward
of \$10 for information that will lead
to the arrest of the person guilty
of the offense.

The Centre Harbor poll tax is
\$1.67 this year.

The Envy of All Women.
What woman or girl does not ad-
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impure or weak, if the bowels are
constipated, if the liver and kidneys
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mends a medicine it must have some
merit. Bauer's Instant Cough Cure
is recommended by thousands to be
the best cough cure and one that will
instantly relieve and cure Coughs,
colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough
and all throat and lung troubles. If
relief is not given your money will
be refunded. Get a free trial bottle.
Large bottles 25 and 50 cents at
Geo. F. Sanborn's.

James Leighton has a gang of men
working on the new buildings for the
Harvard College people near Centre
Harbor.

"The doctors told me my cough
was incurable. One Minute Cough
Cure made me a well man." Norris
Silver, North Stratford, N. H.—Because
you've not found relief from a
stubborn cough, don't despair. One
Minute Cough Cure has cured those
sore and it will cure you. Sale and
sundries.
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L. Towle.

ROUND ABOUT US.

In seven days one cow and a two-
year-old heifer belonging to W. B.
Huntress, West Centre Harbor, pro-
duced 293 pounds of milk, which
made 16 pounds of butter.

Tired Mothers.

It's hard work to take care of
children and to cook, sweep, wash,
and mend besides.

It makes a shop of the home—a
shop, too, where sixteen hours make
a day and yet there is much work-
ing overtime.

Hood's Sarsaparilla helps tired
mothers in many ways—it refreshes
the blood, improves the appetite,
and assures restful sleep.

An Earth-quake.

Don't you feel that you are
tired? We feel that you are.

Looker—You've changed your views.
You thought differently a year ago.
Banker—I know but I wasn't play-
ing golf then. I didn't realize how
the demand for additional links was
bound to grow.—Philadelphia Press.

A Life and Death Battle.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester In-
writing of his miraculous escape from
death, says: "Exposure after
measles induced serious lung trouble
which ended in Consumption. I had
frequent hemorrhages and coughed
night and day. All my doctors
said I must soon die. Then I began
to use Dr. King's New Discovery
which wholly cured me. Hundreds
have used it on my advice and all
say it never fails to cure throat,
chest, and lung troubles." Regular
size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles
free at Morrison's drug store.

A Foolish Young Man.

Mother—Why, dear, what's the mat-
ter?
Daughter—Geo—George asked me if
he could—kiss me.
"Well, my dear, George is a very nice
young man, and we all know that he is
very much in love with you."
Yes—yes, but when he went—and
asked me, of course I had to be in-
dignant and say "No." Boo, boo, boo
—N. Y. Weekly.

Dyspepsia cannot be long lived,
because to live requires nourishment.
Food is not nourishing until it is di-
gested. A disordered stomach can-
not digest food, it must have assist-
ance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests
all kinds of food without aid from
the stomach, allowing it to rest and
regain its natural functions. Its ele-
ments are exactly the same as the
natural digestive fluids and it simply
can't help but do you good.
G. F. Sanborn, C. W. Morrison, F.
L. Towle.

Between Female Friends.

"He kissed me," said the girl in gray,
with a giggle.
"I am not surprised," returned the girl
in blue, sweetly. "He told me he
had been 'doing penance.'—Chicago
Post.

They Are All Alike.

She was married to her third hus-
band, and they had been having a
quarrel.
"I guessed how it would be, Wil-
liam," she said. "You are as bad
as the others!"—Tit-Bits.

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Stern Father—So you want to marry
my daughter, eh? What is your in-
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Young Man—Only \$6,000 a year, sir
but I think I can support her on that.
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A Club Story.
"So you're going to marry the po-
lice man, Bridget?"
"Yes, mum."
"I suppose you'll have the same
trouble with him I've had with my
husband."
"Shure, what's that, mum?"
"Oh, he won't give up his club."—
Yonkers Statesman.

"Better out than in"—that humor
that you notice. To be sure it's out
and all out, take Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla.

The Man with a Million.
"Do you subscribe to the assertion
that a man with \$1,000,000 can do what-
ever he chooses?"
"No," answered Senator Sorghum.
"I do not. These days a man with
\$1,000,000 wants to lie low and keep out
of trouble or the first thing he knows
two or three men with \$1,000,000
apiece will take his money away from
him."—Washington Star.

Revival of Good Humor.
"I see that the agricultural de-
partment has issued a pamphlet on
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"What has agriculture to do with
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"Why, he comes under the general
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"In what way?"
"As strong butter."—Cleveland
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MEREDITH BUSINESS MEN.

Sketches of Those Who Attended New Hampton Literary Institution.

(A. Chester Clark in the Hamptonian.)

It is a notable fact that a large number of those who are transacting the business of Central New Hampshire have been at some time connected with our Institution. Some time ago a friend of the Hamptonian suggested that this fact should be brought to the notice of the public through its columns. We have adopted the suggestion and selected Meredith as the most convenient starting point, hoping that those who follow us in the management of the paper may cover other towns in this locality.

Among the more extensive dealers in groceries and provisions is David A. Ambrose, who entered New Hampton Literary Institution from Moultonboro. Mr. Ambrose first went into business in Meredith in 1876, when he opened a furniture establishment at the corner of Main and Winnepesaukee Streets, conducting an extensive undertaking business in connection. The fire of 1889, which destroyed Hodgson's hosiery mills, also wiped out Mr. Ambrose's business. He has not since carried a line of furniture, but in 1896 became a partner in the firm of Sanborn and Ambrose, soon after purchasing the interest of his partner, Ned B. Sanborn. Mr. Ambrose keeps an extensive stock of goods and was treasurer of the fire district at the time the water system was installed and is associated with the Free Baptist church. He was a member of the Literary Adelpi at New Hampton.

Harry L. Brown, of the firm of Harry L. Brown & Co., has during the larger part of the time in the last twelve years conducted a manufacturing business in Meredith. While at New Hampton he was a member of the Social Fraternity. He is a member of Algonquin Tribe, I. O. R. M., and has served his town four years as a member of the Board of Education.

One of the oldest and most familiar figures in the business circles of the town is Aaron S. Clough, proprietor of the Maples, the popular summer boarding house at the head of Highland Street. He is also a patentee and manufacturer of Clough's adjustable sieve, a very useful implement among the farmers. Mr. Clough has been a life-long resident of the town. He has served as water commissioner since the inception of the water system eight years ago and has recently been elected for another term of three years. He has also been at various times a member of the Board of Education for the special district, including the village, a library trustee, and of late has served on the construction committee of the new Smith Memorial Library. He is a Mason and a Granger. At New Hampton he was a "Dolphin."

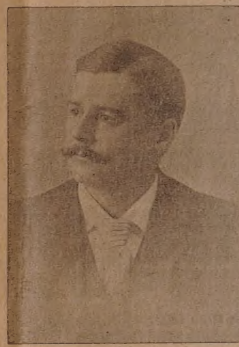
Among the most widely known business men of Meredith is Bradbury R. Dearborn, N. H., L. I., '74.

After leaving New Hampton he was associated with his father in the conduct of a milk route for a number of years, but in 1891 he became treasurer of the Meredith Shook & Lumber Company, the largest manufacturing industry of the town, which position he now holds. This company now uses millions of feet of lumber each year in the manufacture of box shooks which is used not only in this country but in foreign lands. Mr. Dearborn is a member of Chocoma Lodge A. F. and A. M., of Meredith, is a trustee of the public library, auditor and election inspector. He has also served as town clerk in 1893, as deputy sheriff 1888-1890, and as high sheriff for Belknap county, 1892 to 1896. He was a member of the Social Fraternity at New Hampton.

Justus Erskine, although spending his life in the work of the Christian ministry, must be considered one of the town's business men, inasmuch as he is occupying the responsible position of president of the Meredith Village Savings Bank, of which he has been a trustee for years. He was educated in the divinity school conducted here in the early days of Free Baptist control and is now president of the Board of Corpora-

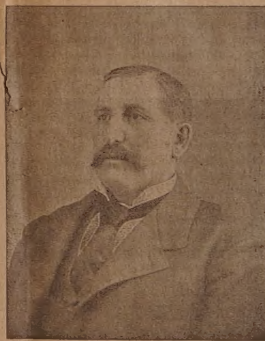
tors and a trustee of New Hampton Literary Institution.

Charles H. Hawkins, civil engineer, surveyor, and draftsman, with office in Post Office block is one of the rising young men of the town. He was graduated from the Mer-



GEORGE F. SANBORN.

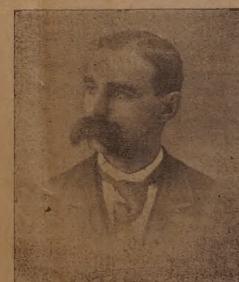
dith high school in 1893, then attended the Concord high school a short time and graduated from the New Hampton Commercial College in 1895 and the New Hampton Literary Institution in 1896. He has been associated with Arthur P. Gray, architect, Boston, the Boston Terminal Company, in the construction of the South Terminal station, and with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. He is now building up an extensive business in Meredith and the surrounding country. While



JOSEPH F. SMITH.

here he was an influential member of the Social Fraternity and addressed that society at the anniversary of 1896.

William H. Neal, N. H. C. C., '91, is proprietor of the Hillside milk farm and one of the best known breeders of fancy stock in the state. He has served several years as selectman of Meredith. He was a



HARRY L. BROWN.

member of the Social Fraternity while at New Hampton.

One of the best and most favorably known firms of the town is that of Penne & Towle, dealers in groceries and hardware. Both partners in this concern, Frank E. Penne and Fred W. Towle, are New Hampton men. Eighteen years ago, Mr. Penne became a member of the firm of Green & Penne, and one year later, Mr. Green having died, the present partnership had its beginning. Their business is conducted in an up-to-date and business-like manner, and as a result they get their full share of patronage. Mr. Penne is a Past Grand of Belknap Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was a member of the board of education five years. Mr.

came a partner. This firm is now, as it always has been, one of the leading business concerns in this region. Mr. Quimby is a Mason, belonging to both Chocoma Lodge and Union Chapter at Laconia. He was town treasurer in 1898 and 1899, has served as treasurer of the fire district since 1894 and is serving his third term as supervisor.

No man has been more closely identified with the development of Meredith during the last score of years than Geo. F. Sanborn, who now conducts a drug store and real estate and insurance agency at the corner of Maine and Water Streets. Mr. Sanborn was a prime mover in the establishment of the water system and has been chairman of the board of Water Commissioners since its inception. He has been identified with the Meredith Electric Light Company, of which he is manager, since its organization. Mr. Sanborn also started the Meredith News in 1880 and was for twelve years its editor. Through the columns of the News he first suggested the founding of the Meredith Public Library, and he himself gave the first books. Mr. Sanborn is prominent in the Amoskeag Veterans, a member of the Manchester Lodge of Elks, of the Royal Arcanum at Laconia and at New Hampton was a Frater. He has been honored by his fellow citizens with elections to various positions, including moderator, representative to the legislature of 1885 and is now serving his second term as chairman of the board of selectmen.

Joseph F. Smith, a leading farmer and lumber dealer in town, was educated at New Hampton, where he was a leading Dolphin. Mr. Smith's business career has not been confined to Meredith. He was for 20 years selling agent for the Plymouth (Mass.) Woolen Co., with office in Boston. Since his return to Meredith he has devoted much attention to public business in the various positions to which he has been elected. Among these positions are representative in 1899, selectman 1893 and 1894, and county commissioner since 1894, having been recently elected for a fourth term. He is now considered a very strong factor in county politics. Mr. Smith is a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a Granger. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of New Hampton Literary Institution.

John S. Wadleigh, merchant tailor, closes our list. He began business in town in 1872 and has continued in the same place, in Wiggin block, since that time. Mr. Wadleigh is regarded as one of the best workmen in his line in this section and does an extensive business. He is a Republican in politics and, all unsought, several nominations have come to him. He has just been elected town clerk for a second term by a greatly increased majority. He is a Mason and while at New Hampton was a Frater.

For pimples, blotches, bad complexion, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take—it has established this fact.

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ROUND ABOUT US.

Items Gleaned from Various Sources

The tax rate in Nashua this year is \$21 per \$1000, a reduction of 50 cents per \$1000 from last year.

The New Hampshire state hospital at Concord has graduated six nurses.

Stops the Cough works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Arrangements for the extensive alterations and improvements to be made in connection with the fair grounds in Laconia by the recently organized Belknap County and Laconia Groups Fair association are going on apace. Work on the construction of the new grand stand, to take the place of the present structure, is to be begun at once. The new grand stand will have a seating capacity of 2500 people and will cost over \$1000. The present grand stand has a seating capacity of about 1000.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Little Hazel Salve saves all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits.

Geo. F. Sanborn, C. W. Morrison, F. L. Towle.

Minister Conger has sent the luck of the Forbidden City to Washington. Where did Mr. Conger get it? Can it be that he looted it?

The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little Early Riders, the famous pills for constipation will remove the cause of your troubles.

G. F. Sanborn, C. W. Morrison, F. L. Towle.

Re-distribution.

"They have twine at that house across the street."

"I am glad of it."

"Why, what difference does it make to you?"

"The man who lives there is the same man who used to wake me at five o'clock every Sunday morning last summer with his infernal lawn mower."—Chicago Tribune.

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A Subtle Vengeance.

"What makes you laugh at everything that young man says?"

"Because I dislike him," answered Miss Cayenne. "I want to get him to thinking he can't open his lips without saying something clever, and then watch him make a fool of himself."—Washington Star.

HARDEST TASK OF HIS LIFE.



"Why don't you work?"

"Madam, ain't I tryin' ter work yer dis very moment?"—Chicago American.

Sweet Dreams.

Plumber's Wife—What are you dreaming about? Are you building castles in the air?

Plumber—Better than that! I was mending plumbing in castles in the air!—Puck.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own family in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following in grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by Geo. F. Sanborn.

Leading a Life of Luxury.

"Aunt Ann, what ever became of that pretty piece of yours?"

"She married a man in some kind of business in one of the big cities out west. He must be prospering, I guess, for she writes me that she has nothing on earth to do but just sit in a window all day and comb her long, beautiful hair."—Chicago Tribune.

"A few months ago, food which I ate for breakfast would not remain on my stomach for half an hour. I used one bottle of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can now eat my breakfast and other meals with relish and my food is thoroughly digested. Nothing equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles." H. S. Pitts, Arlington, Tex. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. G. F. Sanborn, C. W. Morrison, F. L. Towle.

Women and Women.

In a moment the injured girl opened her eyes.

"Where am I?" she gasped.

"I was about to answer with the street and number, when my wife silenced me with a look."

"Here!" whispered my wife, bending over the couch.

"But why am I here?"

"Because!"

A look of sweet contentment came over the girl's face now, and presently she fell asleep.—Detroit Journal.

Dr. J. C. H. H. H.
Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL RIVER, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

MEREDITH.

Longest day of 1901 next Friday, 15 hours and 17 minutes.

George Corlies of Manchester was in town a few days recently.

Herbert Knowles of Bethlehem, N. H., was the guest of his parents the first of the week.

Steamer Triton carried a large number of passengers to the Weirs last Sunday.

John Reynolds' young child fell one day last week and received injuries about the head that necessitated the services of a physician.

Misses Ethel and Katherine Burnell are visiting relatives in Vermont this week. Chester Burnell has taken Miss Burnell's place as ticket agent.

Dr. N. C. Nutting has a large quantity of excellent stable manure which he will exchange for hay or cash.

Watch out for the Buffalo stamps with an inverted locomotive on them. They were printed by mistake and are worth \$30 each.

Prof. Brown and wife of Manchester, N. H., have been making a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, at The Birchess.

Frost was found in several places in the vicinity of Meredith Monday morning, 17th. H. F. Hawkins reports that at an early hour he saw traces of Jack Frost's visit in several places about his farm.

Dr. N. C. Nutting has purchased a combination row and sail boat, the first of its kind to be seen in this vicinity. The boat is constructed of steel, and the oarsmen faces the bow when rowing.

Ralph H. and Walter G. Cotton, sons of C. H. Cotton, (not W. H. Cotton as printed in last week's News) at Boston, have been visiting friends in the vicinity of Centre Harbor during the past few days.

A very nice town clock was placed in the B. M. Smith Memorial library last week by Mr. Smith. The clock has only one dial, and it is minus a "striker," but it adds considerably to the beauty of the building and the costly gift is appreciated by everybody.

To let: The Jane M. Carder place, six-room house, stable, three acres tillable land. First-class location. D. E. Eaton.

It may be of interest to fishermen to learn that the last legislature changed the close season on black bass, and it is now illegal to catch black bass during the months of May and June. Heretofore the open season commenced on June 1st and many bass were caught in shoal waters on their spawning beds. The penalty is \$10 for each fish caught during the close season.

Families desiring washings done with pleasure notify Mrs. T. A. Ayer, Waukegan street.

Baxter Borneall, the six-year-old son of Station Agent L. G. Borneall, met with a painful accident last Saturday morning. He was passing through the freight house when a truck loaded with granite broke down and the handle of the truck pinned the little fellow's right hand to the floor. Fortunately no bones were broken.

WANTED. An active man to run a tea and coffee route in Meredith and adjoining towns. Good position to right party. For terms address, No. 23 North Main St., Concord, N. H.

Next Saturday, June 22nd, will be observed as children's day at Winnepesaukee Grange, and a basket picnic at Chapman's beach, near Centre Harbor, is being arranged. All children are invited and are requested to bring well filled lunch baskets. Teams will be sent to Meredith about 10 a. m., to convey the children to the beach, and a pleasant time is contemplated.

Considerable excitement was created Sunday by a report that somebody had been drowned in Lake Waukegan. E. L. Dexter found a boat about 50 feet from the shore near Beebe's point, and upon investigation discovered a man's hat and some fishing tackle in the boat. He at once notified Geo. F. Sanborn of his discovery, and a number of men proceeded to the spot. It was ascertained that the boat belonged to E. H. Maloon, and a great deal of anxiety was felt until it was learned that Mr. Maloon had gone further up the lake with Deputy Sheriff Page and had left his boat anchored where he was fishing when the latter came along.

Mrs. Thankfull Keith has a nice line of outing hats.

Mrs. Annie Hall assisted in the Post Office Wednesday, in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton.

Miss C. Mae Davis of Hancock, Mass., is the guest of Miss Mabel Estes.

You won't be supremely happy until you see the sunbonnets Mrs. T. Keith has in stock.

Guests at the Elmwood House: Miss Annette Walto, Joseph Seals, Charleston, Mass.

Miss Gertrude Nelson has been seriously ill with symptoms of brain fever, but is slowly recovering. The illness was caused, it is surmised, by overstudy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Estes attended the graduation exercises at Tilton Wednesday. The son, James, had the honor of delivering the valedictory address.

Thursday afternoon a party of eight young people, with Miss Gertrude Watson as chaperone, enjoyed a ride to Centre Harbor, going by way of White Pine, and partaking of supper at the Senter House. They were entertained later on at Fair View by Miss Mattie Moulton, and on the way home stopped at H. C. Stortevant's, hospitable mansion and inspected the room at one time occupied by the poet, Whittier.

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MEREDITH CENTRE.

G. A. Glidden wishes to inform the public that his contract expires for carrying the mail from Meredith Centre to Meredith on the 30th inst., but his constantly increasing business will require one or more trips daily to Meredith, and any business left with him will be looked after as it has been in the past. Parties wishing to be carried in and from Meredith, Weirs, Lakeport or Laconia, night or day, can be accommodated, box 71, or call at the store.

Mrs. Frank P. Corlies, who has been quite ill, is now able to be out.

Mrs. Nellie Smith has been very ill but is now very much improved.

Ervin W. Hopkins is building a blacksmith shop and will soon be at work.

Geo. L. P. Corlies attended the F. W. Baptist yearly meeting last week and reports a good meeting with a large attendance.

Mrs. L. M. Smith is visiting friends in Laconia for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawrence and Mrs. Emma Perkins were in Sanborn Sunday.

Arthur Sherman has gone to Hotel Weirs where he is employed for the season to do the printing for the House.

Mary L. Houghton has a kitten that will often run to meet her as she drives into the yard, and jump into the carriage for a ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Epom, are guests of Elder and Mrs. Glidden.

Mrs. Benj. Young has nearly recovered her usual health after being sick for several weeks.

The foxes are working extra hours of late in the poultry yards of Daniel and Norman Corlies, Frank Blake and Orrin Carr.

Willie Bryson fell from an apple in the Pease school house yard and broke his left arm near the elbow.

Mrs. Julia A. Smith and Mrs. Ida Smith of West Centre Harbor were recently here on business.

Miss Emma Perkins is happy over a new organ.

Mrs. J. Paul Burleigh and daughter, Elizabeth, of Plymouth, are guests of her mother.

Frank P. Corlies had the misfortune one day recently to badly jam his right hand while running on a planer belt, but as no bones were broken he hopes to be all right in a few weeks.

Six Million Boxes a Year.

In 1895, none; in 1900, 6,000,000 boxes; that's Cascarets Candy Cathartic's jump into popularity. The people have cast their verdict. Best medicine for the bowels in the world. All druggists, 10c.

Even men of prominence are ashamed to register at the hotels as coming from New Hampshire, because of its insignificance and lack of progress.—Laconia Democrat.

Isn't it more likely, Mr. Basile, they are ashamed to acknowledge they come from a state that elected such a cheap duck as the writer of above quoted paragraph to serve as governor once upon a time.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop slowly at first, but it is a disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the claims to the youngest veteran. When ten years old he enlisted in the Seventy-sixth Ohio infantry as a drummer boy.

ARE YOU INSURED?

If not, now is the time. Do not put your money into assessment orders which are bound to fail, but buy a policy in the NEW YORK LIFE with a record of 56 years of successful business, and assets, Jan. 1, 1901, of \$262,196,512. This company issues a policy absolutely free from conditions as to residence, travel, occupation, habits of life, time, place or manner of death, incontestable from date of issue.

I have secured the agency for this great company in this vicinity and shall be pleased to show the different forms of policy on request. Remember, too, that I am agent for the Etna, Phoenix, New Hampshire and other FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES and have the best facilities for placing fire risks as usual.

Apply at once if you are not fully insured.

B. BLAISDELL,
Post Office Building,
Meredith, N. H.

Just received from one of the Largest Wholesale Houses in New York the Latest Styles in

Millinery Goods,

(embracing June 1901), consisting of HATS, Trimmings and Untrimmed, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Laces, Chiffons and Veilings.

OUR NEW TRIMMER.

MISS WHEELER, sent us by one of the big Boston houses, is giving grand satisfaction.

We are agents for the Bayside Steam Laundry.

Your patronage solicited.

M. A. FARNHAM, Meredith.

A GOOD SELECTION OF OUTING & SHIRT WAISTS, HATS.

Also a fine line of draping silk in the latest fancy shades.

Big stock of Ladies' and Children's SUN BONNETS at cost to close them all out this season.

Mrs. Thankfull Keith,
Milliner, Meredith.

MOULTONBORO.

Mrs. C. B. Cotton of Wolfboro has been visiting at Mrs. Fannie Cotton's.

Several from here attended the children's concert at East Sandwich last Sunday afternoon.

Chas. H. Mason and family of Laconia were at A. S. Preese's the first of the week.

Mrs. A. S. Preese was at New York last week to attend the funeral of her mother.

Mrs. Clark Hanson, after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Will Raymond, has gone to Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Hiram Meserve and daughter of Meredith have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKen.

Mrs. Fannie Cotton has just had a piazza put on her house.

Mrs. F. S. Lovering and children, and Mrs. E. H. Hoyt visited at Lakeport over Sunday.

Moultonboro Grange is to hold an entertainment and strawberry festival at Grange Hall Friday evening June 21. Admission 15 cents.

Carroll County Pomona Grange will hold a special meeting, with Lovell Union Grange at Sanbornville Wednesday, June 26. Close session at 10 a. m., public meeting 2 p. m.

Mrs. Eva Mansfield and her mother, Mrs. Mary Pimma, went to Biddford, Me. last week. Mrs. Mansfield has returned, leaving her mother for a few weeks.

Harry Lewis home from N. H. College on his summer vacation; Geo. H. Lee is also home from the west where he has been for the winter.

Ralph Goodwin will spend a few weeks at home, after his graduation at B. F. A., before beginning his work at Manchester.

Mrs. James E. French was at Somersworth last week.

Mrs. Chas. Green was at Laconia last Friday.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim is a type of Constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25c at Morrison's drug store.

Henry Dorman, who was born Jan. 10, 1799, and served through the Civil War in the Seventh Michigan Cavalry, is thought to be the oldest of all Grand Army men. Gilbert Var. Zanol of Kansas city claims to be the youngest veteran. When ten years old he enlisted in the Seventy-sixth Ohio infantry as a drummer boy.

Henry Swain of Plymouth visited at Geo. Hardie's Monday.

John Cook of Boston spent June 17 with his parents here.

Harry Dickinson is at work for Albert Hutchins.

Mrs. Mary O. Brown visited her sister, Mrs. B. F. Kelsen, at Centre Harbor this week.

The family of Stuart Robinson of Jersey City are boarding at Wildwood, as their cottages are not yet completed.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, is to deliver the Fourth of July oration in Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

President McKinley issues a statement that he will not be a candidate for a third term and that he regrets the suggestion has been made.

An observer has discovered there is less gum chewed and more cigarettes smoked in Washington than in any other city of its size in America.

Alas! What is fame? The Boston Herald, in its article on the B. M. Smith Memorial Library, refers to "ex-Congressman Busiel." It's a wonder the name wasn't spelled Buzzell.

The U. S. battleship, Illinois, had her trial trip from Boston over Cape Ann course, June 12, and developed a speed of 17.31 knots an hour for four hours, and during the trial she made a complete turn within 300 yards diameter, in three minutes and eight seconds. This feat has never before been accomplished by any battleship in the world, and the trial demonstrated that this is the fastest battleship in the American navy.

Busiel of Laconia didn't put in an appearance at the library dedication Monday. It is quite possible that when he learned that the Boston & Maine R. R. brought the material used in the construction of the new library to Meredith at half rates it struck him that Meredith wasn't a good town to abuse President Taft in just now. However, it was just as well that he didn't come. The hall was crowded to suffocation and we don't see how the ushers could possibly have found room for such a large-sized individual.

A Wealth of Beauty

Is often hidden by unsightly pimples, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, eruptions, etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all skin eruptions, also cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, ulcers, and worst forms of piles. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Morrison's drugist.

WINONA.

John Ward of Boston and Clarence E. Ward of Laconia visited at Mrs. N. Ward's over Sunday.

John and the Pictorial and son, Maurice, are visiting at Meredith Centre.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, L. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of Scrofula which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her skin is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Morrison's drugist. Guaranteed.

Dublin welcomed the return of her Imperial Yeomanry by a mixed demonstration. Part of the populace cheering wildly for DeWet, and waved white flags in allusion to the Lindley surrender. The police took possession of the flags.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. BELKNAP SS. COURT OF PROBATE.

To all persons interested in the estate of Amelia Hutchins, late of Centre Harbor, in said county, deceased.

On are hereby notified that the account of said estate, as administered by Albert E. Hutchins, as administrator of said estate, is on file in the Probate office of said county, and will be presented and considered at the Court of Probate to be held at Laconia, in said county, on the third Tuesday of July next, when and where any person who may appear and be heard if you call on the 15th day of June, 1901.

Witness my hand and seal, this 15th day of June, 1901.

By order,
THOMAS W. THOMPSON,
Register of Probate.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. BELKNAP SS. COURT OF PROBATE.

To all persons interested in the estate of William C. Plummer, as administrator of said estate, has been filed in the Probate office of said county, and will be presented and considered at the Court of Probate to be held at Laconia, in said county, on the third Tuesday of July next, when and where any person who may appear and be heard if you call on the 15th day of June, 1901.

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CENTRE HARBOR NECK

A. C. True and daughter visited at Wildwood recently.

Fifty students arrived at the Harvard summer school Saturday.

Ralph and Walter Cotton were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Livingstone Gibson, the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Baker visited at J. M. Paine's recently.

Jonas Downing and Mary Gibson are absent from school with chicken pox.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Page called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Chas. E. Hutchins were in Laconia Tuesday.

Irving Simonds of Centre Harbor was here Sunday.

J. Nelson Cook of Boston spent June 17 with his parents here.

Harry Dickinson is at work for Albert Hutchins.

Mrs. Mary O. Brown visited her sister, Mrs. B. F. Kelsen, at Centre Harbor this week.

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MEREDITH NECK.

Mrs. D. L. Alexander of Boston is visiting friends and relatives on the Neck.

Miss Flora M. Randall of North Grafton, Mass., is expected at Bear Island for the season some time this week.

John Downs of Quincy, Mass., was here a few days last week.

The work of moving John Downs' house is progressing finely and it will probably be placed on the foundation some time the present week.

C. W. Mordant of Cliffdale, Mass., has arrived at his cottage for the season.

Ivan Dolloff and Albert Avery were on the Neck last Sunday.

Prof. Puffer of West Newton, Mass., is at the Bear Island house for a few days.

Mrs. K. D. Sawyer and son, Edwin, of Somerville, Mass., are expected at their cottage the 26th of this month.

Mrs. J. F. Beede entertained Miss Alice M. Busiel and other friends of Laconia at Mink Rock cottage over Sunday.

F. H. Downs was at his farm over Sunday.

John S. Roberts and wife of Stoneham, Mass., are at their farm for the summer.

Mrs. Marion Batchelder is at J. C. Dockhams for a short visit.

Mrs. Lilla Colby and Miss Florence Bradford have gone to Bear Island to work for the summer.

Elder Noah Glidden will conduct services at the church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Roberts of Stoneham, Mass., are at Mr. Robert's farm for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bickford were on the Neck Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Smith of Holderness and Mrs. Grace Smith of West Centre Harbor visited friends on the Neck last week.

Mrs. Knowles is making repairs on her house.

Call at Sanborn's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Our experience in the newspaper business teaches us that an editor of country paper does more gratis work for the public than any man in the country. If all the space we use in trying to boom our town and county and helping individuals and society was paid for at half the legal rates, we would be the richest men in the county, but we are not rich, yet we believe we do as much for the county and community as the wealthiest men.—Huntsville (Ark.) Republican.

Mr. James Brown of Putnam, Va., over 90 years of age, suffered for years with a hard sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently.

Geo. F. Sanborn, C. W. Morrison, F. L. Towle.

Frost at Canaan and other places Sunday night. Vegetation killed.

DR. DAVID Favorite KENNEDY'S Remedy

The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

PAIN.

This is the season when the home is or should be beautified, and what is there that adds more to the looks of a house than Paint, to say nothing of its need to preserve the wood.

And has anyone ever heard of better or as good paint as that manufactured by the

The Sherwin-Williams Co.?

They manufacture more paint than any other company in the world.

It is the best paint in the world. Every gallon that is applied right is guaranteed. A fresh coat expected this week.

D. A. AMBROSE.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or well too, there's your trouble, and for it, there's your remedy. This wonderful medicine is the only one of its kind for keeping the bowels clean and clear in the body.



EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY

These are Palatable, Painless, Painless, To Good, and they work while you sleep. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address: STEPHEN BERRY COMPANY, CHICAGO & NEW YORK.

HOLDERNESSE

Herbert P. Batchelder went to Jamaica Plain, Mass., last Saturday, on account of the illness of his father, Simon Batchelder.

J. O. Clarke is working on the foundation of Arthur Johnson's house.

Nathan Shaw's mother has gone to live with him.

Mt. Livermore Grange held an open meeting last Friday evening. A large number were present and a fine programme given, after which promulgating was indulged in.

City guests have begun to arrive. Mrs. DeMerritt and two children are at Camp Algonquin.

Out of more than 600 dogs in Dover only 395 have yet been licensed.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

A black bear was seen recently at the head of Round bay in Laconia.

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Laconia Car company has voted to increase its capital stock from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

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